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Attorney Docket No.

4115-115CIP

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, ANTHONY L. DEVICO, entitled CHEMOKINE INHIBITION OF IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, for a(n):

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 08/826.133 Filed on: 3/26/1997.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 57 Total Pages.

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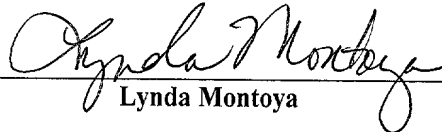
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Applicant:	DeVico et al.	) Docket No.: 4115-115 CIP
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a continuation-in-part application based on and claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/826,133.

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